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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2010, please enter and consider the following remarks. No amendments are made in this paper. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement, Applicant acknowledges that claims 10, 11, 13, 16-17, 19-22, and 29-35 have been examined, and that previously added claims 36 and 37 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claims 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19-22, and 29-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the conclusion in the Office Action that Applicant was not in possession of the claimed invention. The claimed invention is described in the application as originally filed.

The present specification and Figures describe the features of the container-sensor combination, for example at page 5, lines 25-27 and Fig. 2 (container features), as well as